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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday and probably Saturday, light to fresh west winds.

The Unitarian club held a very profitable and entertaining meeting in G. A. R. hall, Daniel street, on Thursday evening. Supper was served a little before seven o'clock and was followed by an address on Radzard's Kipling, by Rev. G. H. Badger of Boston which proved a real intellectual treat. The reputation of the speaker had preceded him and resulted in a large attendance.

The mammoth new chimney was put in commission on Thursday.

There is a demand for pattern makers on the work now in hand.

Amos G. Goodwin of the general store is a victim of the gripple.

Two large floats are to be built by the department of yards and docks.

Thomas R. Martin has been required in the construction department as a turner.

Howe wagon No. 3, which was damaged by upsetting while bound to a fire on Russell street several weeks ago, has arrived back from Concord, newly repaired. Somebody was unkind enough to remark to me, on Thursday evening that the vehicle is to be shipped to Washington and form a coach of honor in the inauguration pageant, for Dr. W. C. Lynch, who intends taking in the celebration. Joking aside, the Portsmouth department could not be better represented.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

House Passes Civil Sundry Appropriation Bill.

LENTZ ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION

Declares That Soldiers in Philippines Bury Antives Alive—Senate Discusses Postal Appropriations and Makes Little Progress.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house has finally passed the sundry civil appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency bill, the last of the general appropriation bills.

Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat, who in this and the previous congress has violently attacked the administration, furnished the sensation of the day. He read a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of a federal judge in New Mexico who had been a member of the legislature which elected Senator Hanna as a text for charging corruption in that election. This called forth a rebuke from Mr. Cannon, who declared that brave men fought the living and only ghouls ravished the tombs of the dead. General Grosvenor of Ohio attempted to reply, and the two Ohioans were anxious for the fray, but Mr. Cannon would not permit it. He thought if "dirty linen" was to be washed the gentlemen should hire a hall. Later Mr. Lentz made a second onslaught of a more sensational character and brought down upon himself the whole Republican side of the house.

Charges Against Soldiers.
In some remarks about a paragraph in the bill for payments for the apprehension of deserters Mr. Lentz made the startling charge that soldiers in the Philippines had buried a native alive and had then beheaded him, and he read a letter written, he said, by a soldier in the Philippines saying that he and his companions while on an expedition were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found. Mr. Lentz said if these things are true the soldiers were justified in deserting. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, amid warm applause, strongly rebuked Mr. Lentz. Mr. Cannon declared that were Mr. Lentz in the Philippines he would be tried by court martial and shot. Mr. Mahon said that Mr. Lentz's remarks were re-echoes of the copperhead speeches of 40 years ago, and Mr. Moody read the words of Lincoln that the man who encouraged a soldier to desert is worse than that deserter.

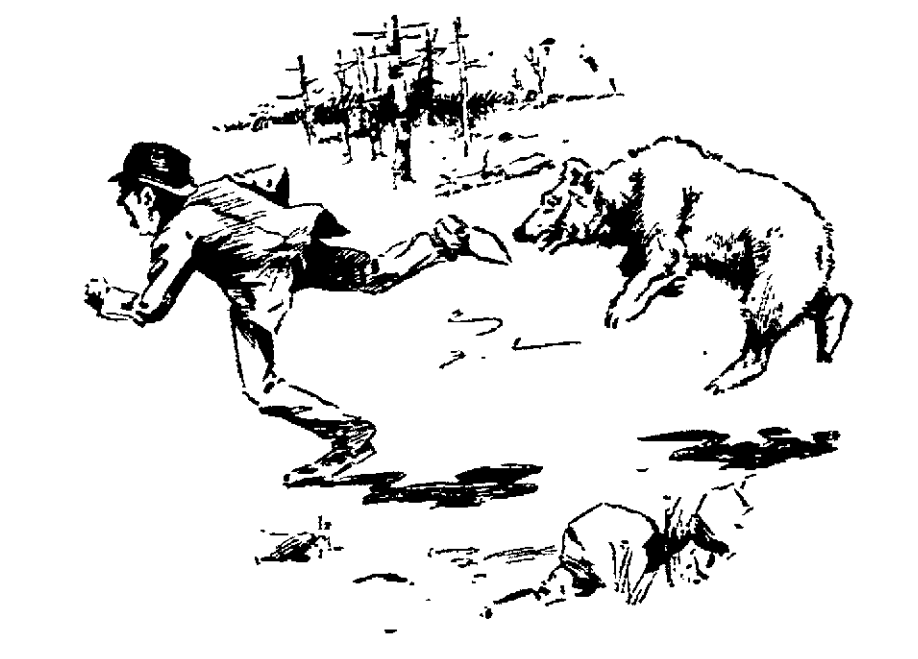
Fight on Postoffice Bill.
The senate spent the day on the post-office appropriation bill, making some progress, but not completing it. The amendment of Mr. Butler of North Carolina proposing a reduction of about 9 per cent in the pay for railway postal service was defeated—18 to 51—after a debate in which Mr. Depew answered Mr. Butler's criticisms on the large profits made by American roads. Late in the day a sharp controversy on the pneumatic tube question was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Mason extending that service to Chicago and one by Mr. Vest extending it to St. Louis. Mr. Hale severely criticized those promoting the system, referring to a "job" and "lobby." When he made a point of order that a committee had not passed on the amendment, the advocates of the extension quickly circulated a call for a meeting of the committee on postoffice, and the session closed with Mr. Wolcott's humorous announcement of the committee meeting in response to the imperative demands made on him.

Depew's Niece Not to Marry.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew authorizes the statement that the engagement between his niece, Miss Anne Depew Paulding, and Lieutenant John S. Edie, U. S. N., has been broken off. The engagement was announced early in January at a dinner given by Senator Depew at his Washington house. The news that the engagement has been canceled will be received here with considerable surprise. It was understood by Miss Paulding's friends that her marriage would be celebrated this spring, and also that Senator Depew had bought a house for his niece in Washington.

Our Relations With Cuba.
Havana, Feb. 21.—The constitutional convention has not yet settled the question of the relations with the United States. It is said that the matter will be disposed of on Saturday. The delegates want an official statement from General Wood as to the wishes of the American government. General Wood says that if the convention asks him he will give his opinion as to what is desired by the executive, but he does not know what congress wishes in the matter. The delegates seem to think it is very uncertain that congress will support President McKinley in this matter.

Charges Against Herlihy Dismissed.
New York, Feb. 21.—The police board announced that it has dismissed all the charges against Captain Herlihy growing out of the recent troubles in the red light district. All the commissioners but Mr. York voted to let the captain go unpunished. York voted against dismissing the charges. Herlihy was tried on the charges for failing to enter complaints in the station house blotter, for allowing vice to run rampant in his precinct and for conducting unbecomingly an officer in using improper and insulting language to the Rev. Robert Paddock of the P. E. church.

James J. Jeffries Seriously Injured.
Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—Champion James J. Jeffries was injured at the knee, and it threatens to prevent him entering the ring again. He has been examined by a noted surgeon, who pronounced the injury "loosening cartilage."



EXTRACT FROM A RECENT LETTER.
Dear Mother—I am sorry to inform you that at the present time I am leading a rather fast life, with no indication of a change of pace.
Your Son, JAMES.

NEW SYSTEM OF CANALS.

State Engineer Bond Sends Plans to Governor Odell.

Albany, Feb. 21.—A marvelous system of state canals, the boats to be run by electricity and to be 100 feet long by 25 feet wide, with a draft of 10 feet, and to travel in fleets going from Albany to Buffalo in less than three days, is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a capable board of engineers to Governor Odell. The system is to be built for \$7,000,000 less than proposed by the canal commission appointed by ex-Governor Roosevelt. The canals will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of freight in a season of seven months.

The figures presented by Mr. Bond to Governor Odell are in round numbers: For building an Erie barge canal on the route favored by State Engineer Bond, \$49,000,000; for deepening the Oswego canal to nine feet, \$850,026; for deepening the Champlain canal to six feet, \$5,472,000; total cost of canal improvement, \$55,321,026.

These figures are surprising, because it has been intimated that the figures of the canal commission, \$62,000,000, would be far exceeded when a careful survey is made. The figures for the Erie canal are \$8,000,000 less than those of the commission, while the figures for the Champlain canal are three times the amount asked for by the commission.

The report submitted by Mr. Bond to the governor is indorsed as to its cost, so far as it relates to the proposed canal bill, by George S. Greene of New York city, George W. Wisner of Detroit, Edward P. North of New York city, Palmer C. Ricketts of Troy, N. Y.; J. Nelson Tubbs of Rochester, Eliahu Sweet of Albany, T. C. Lentz of Albany and David J. Howell of Washington.

THE QUEEN'S FORTUNE.

Victoria Left \$3,000,000, It Is Said.

London, Feb. 21.—Since the death of the queen speculation has been busy guessing at the amount of the private fortune her majesty left. The fact that the royal will is not to go through the ordinary channel for probate has given rise to many absurd statements as to the fabulous amounts bequeathed to royal relatives. It has even been stated that the reason for concealment was the fear that the disclosure of such enormous savings would prejudice the civil list for the future. It may now be stated on absolutely reliable authority that the gross amount of her majesty's private fortune, including investments in real estate, cash in bank and personal property outside of what rightfully belonged to the crown, will not exceed \$3,000,000. The bulk of this consists of city property in which her majesty had quietly invested. The remainder stands in the shape of the cash balance on her personal account in Coutts' bank.

Former Boy Robs a Bank.
Rantoul, Ill., Feb. 21.—The private banking institution of F. B. Vennum at Foster, a small hamlet situated in the northwest part of Champaign county, was robbed by a lone highwayman, who secured \$1,620. Arthur Hyer, a reckless former boy, aged 22 years, entered the bank and in a quiet tone said he wanted money, at the same time covering the clerks with a pistol. The cashier, Arthur Vennum, handed out the money requested, and the bold robber backed out of the door. An alarm was given at once, but not before the robber had boarded a freight train just pulling into the Illinois central yards. He took charge of the engine and pulled through town at high speed. However, several citizens had armed themselves and caught the caboose of the train as it passed the depot. After running about a mile the train was stopped and the desperado captured in the cab of the engine. All of the money stolen was recovered.

Lays Crime at Door of Amish Church.
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—In the trial of Samuel Moser, charged with killing his wife and three children, letters alleged to have been written by the prisoner were introduced in which the writer admits his guilt, but charges the crime to the influence of the members of the Amish religious sect in separating him from his family. Several witnesses were called to the stand who testified to various conversations with the defendant in which he told of his relations with the Amish community. Moser said to one of these witnesses that

he left the church five years ago because of a disagreement with the minister, and he then made up his mind if his wife would not also leave it and go to a new home with him he would kill the entire family and himself.

CALLS CAUSE HOPELESS

Acting President of Transvaal Advises Surrender.

KITCHENER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Boers Blew Up a Train Ahead of Him—Armored Trains Were Hurried to the Scene, but Too Late to Be of Avail.

London, Feb. 21.—Reports from Lydenburg say that Acting President Schalk Burger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that if surrender was inevitable it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

Lord Kitchener has again narrowly escaped capture by the Boers. While returning to the Transvaal on Monday from the supervision of the chase after General De Wet the supply train preceding that which had the commander in chief on board was blown up at the Klip River station, and an engineer and four guards were killed. The train was demolished before Lord Kitchener, who was but a few miles behind, was able to hurry forward armored cars and drive the burghers off.

This is the third narrow escape which the commander in chief has had during his travels over the South African war field and indicates not only that the Boers are burning with the desire to take him prisoner, but also shows the accuracy with which they are able to intercept him.

Several morning papers are provoked to the reflection that the Boers' efforts may be crowned with success if Lord Kitchener continues his tours.

General De Wet has lost his pursuers in Cape Colony. None of the six columns assigned to "hem him in" reports any progress or any information of his whereabouts.

The Daily Mail's Amsterdam correspondent cables that Mr. Kruger intends to return to the Transvaal after the war is over.

Boers Had Right to Buy.
Washington, Feb. 21.—The answer of the state department to the house resolution calling for a statement of its reasons for allowing United States ports to be used for forwarding American horses and other supplies to the British army in South Africa, will point to the well established rule of international law that neutral nations can sell supplies to belligerents, although these supplies may properly be seized by a belligerent. It will also be shown that no obstacle was interposed to the purchase of horses and mules for the Boers, who presumably did not do so because unable to land them in South Africa.

Barker Admitted to Bail.
New York, Feb. 21.—Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller at Arlington, N. J., will be released from the Hudson county jail at noon to day. This decision was reached by Judge Blair in Jersey City late yesterday afternoon after a conference with Prosecutor Erwin and Lawyers Var Winkle and Wall, counsel for Barker. The judge said it would be necessary to have a certificate from a physician setting forth that the minister was in no danger of dying of his wounds. It is understood that Dr. Eaton, who has been attending Mr. Keller, will give such a certificate to Mr. Erwin. Judge Blair placed Barker's bail at \$5,000. Mr. Van Winkle has secured a bondsman, but would not make known his identity last night.

President's Summer Plans.
Washington, Feb. 21.—W. G. Latze and F. A. Betz of New Haven called at the White House in company with Senator Platt and invited the president to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new Young Men's Christian association building to be erected in New Haven in the summer. The president said he feared that his time next summer would be so taken up as to make the trip impossible. Wilson M. Day of Cleveland, trustee of the New York state Chautauque, also called and invited the president to spend a part of the summer in Chautauque. The president said he hoped to attend the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo and would try to stop off a short time in Chautauque.

The Kennedy Trial.
New York, Feb. 21.—The trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, is nearly at an end. The defense has summed up, and today will come the closing address for the prosecution, the judge's charge and probably a verdict. That the people's case is weaker than it was two years ago, when Kennedy was convicted, is generally acknowledged. On the other hand, the defense is in a better position, and a strong alibi has been set up.

Sampson Has Been Seriously Ill.
Boston, Feb. 21.—Admiral Sampson, who has been quite seriously ill, is reported on a fair way to recovery. Yesterday for the first time in many days he was able to get up and eat a light breakfast. The admiral, they say, is only suffering from the effects of his long stay on the blockade.

Fatal Accident at Gibraltar.
Gibraltar, Feb. 21.—Four persons, three of whom were Spaniards, were killed by the fall of the roof of one of the galleries of the South battery. Seven others, all English, including the engineers who were superintending the work in progress, were injured.

Wireless Telegraphy Experiments.

New York, Feb. 21.—The steamship George, which arrived last night from Liverpool, has on board as a passenger Mr. K. W. Shorinan, who had charge of the experiments with wireless telegraphy on the steamer Georgia off Brow head. Mr. Shorinan said that he sent messages to Brow head from a distance of over 13 miles and received replies, but could not receive messages further than that owing to the fact that the rolling of the ship somewhat disarranged his instruments. He does not use the Marconi system, but a system invented by Colonel Henry Montague Hozier, secretary of Lloyds, London, and Mr. Nevil Maskelyne of the Egyptian hall, Piccadilly, London. The instrument on the vessel was attached to the metal of the ship and connected with wires which were attached to fore and aft stays of the steamer. The influence which conveys the message in wireless telegraphy is able to pass readily through insulators, such as in a glass, but is absorbed to a very great extent by all conductive materials, especially by sheet metals.

New York Police Bill Repealed.
Albany, Feb. 21.—The Stranahan New York city police bill was reported in the senate from the cities committee yesterday with the recommendation that it be passed over the mayor's veto. Senator Stranahan asked that the bill be passed at once over the mayor's veto. Senators Grady, McCarran and Abren dissented from such a course. After a brief discussion the senate passed the bill over the mayor's veto by a party vote of 32 yeas to 14 nays, the absentees being Senators Goodsell and Wiley (Rep.) and Grady (Dem.). The police bill was sent to the assembly immediately after its passage by the senate and was passed by the lower house by a party vote of 100 yeas to 45 nays.

Powers Warn the Porte.
Constantinople, Feb. 21.—Besides the representations made by Russia to the porte concerning the situation in Macedonia, the ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Italy have also pointed out to the Turkish government the necessity for the punishment of those guilty of recent crimes and the protection of peaceable inhabitants. This step appears to have been prompted by the circular note addressed by the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in consequence of the appeal made by Greece to the powers after the debates of December, in which the Greek chamber related numerous instances of assassinations of Greek subjects in Macedonia.

Fatal Fire in Stringtown.
Wheeling, Feb. 21.—A special to The Intelligencer from Sistersville, W. Va., says word has been received from Stringtown, a small oil village in the interior of Tyler county, that on Tuesday night a fire started in a drug store and before the flames could be got under control late yesterday morning several buildings had been consumed and that John Clendenning had been burned to death. It appears that there had been a sort of Carrie Nation crusade in the village against the dives and speak easies during the past two weeks, and a warning had been given that unless the proprietor of the drug store, over which Clendenning slept, stopped selling liquor the place would be either burned or blown up.

Weeks in Jail For Mrs. Nation.
Topeka, Feb. 21.—Should Mrs. Nation persist in her present determination not to give a \$2,000 bond to keep the peace she will have to remain in jail until next April, as her case has been postponed until the next term of court, which will not be until that time. Mrs. Crist and Miss Madeline Southard, the other two women, are undecided, but it is thought will accept bonds in a day or two. They occupy the hospital ward in the jail, a large, bare room 25 by 40 feet. The furnishings are not different from those of the other cells except that comfortable beds have been provided. There also are two tables for writing, and Mrs. Nation has improvised a cupboard.

Revision of Cuban Tariff.
Washington, Feb. 21.—As a result of several conferences between the secretary of war and the Cuban economic commission correspondence has been opened with General Wood at Havana with a view to the creation of a joint commission for the revision of the tariff of Cuba. The commission probably will consist of five members, three representing the United States and two representing Cuba.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Another force of Filipino insurgents will soon be deported to the island of Guam.

The stockholders of the Westinghouse electric company have decided to increase the capital stock \$10,000,000.

The three story brick building at Nos. 56 to 62 Morrin street, Cleveland, in which John D. Rockefeller started in the oil business, has been burned.

The Coplay Cement company of Allentown, Pa., has sold out to a New York syndicate for over \$1,000,000. The names and details are not obtainable here.

The Thirty-seventh infantry, U. S. V., has been mustered out of service at the Presidio, San Francisco. The major portion of the regiment returned to this country on the transport Sheridan Feb. 7. Those remaining behind with a view to re-enlisting will be mustered out in Manila.

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COMPROMISE ACCEPTED

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IMPRISONMENT FOR PRINCE TUAN

Two Others to Have Life Terms and Six to Be Executed or Told to Kill Themselves—Expedition Is Needless Now.

London, Feb. 21.—"At their latest meeting," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They propose to permit the imperial court to commute the sentence of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and General Tung Fu Siang to life imprisonment and will agree to the following punishments: Prince Chwang to be strangled, Yu Hsien to be decapitated, Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien to be permitted to strangle themselves and Chi Hsien and Hsu Cheng Yu to be beheaded in Peking.

"If the court advances no new obstacle, the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking yesterday, says: "The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentences on Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien may be strangulation instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled, and a raison d'etre for the Tai-yuen-fu expedition ceases to exist."

Result of Waldsee's Bluff.
Commenting upon the latest advices from Peking, The Times says: "There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the sudden surrender of the Chinese court was due to fears inspired by the Count von Waldsee's order. The lesson will not be lost on the allies should the Chinese resort again to their traditional tactics of evasion and delay."

It is learned that the British government is still without any further official explanation of Count von Waldsee's action in planning an extensive expedition in China. The government expects to receive advices from Berlin officially setting forth the motive for the recent orders issued by the commander in chief of the international forces in China. In fact, such explanation has been asked for in order that the cabinet at today's meeting may have some satisfactory basis for its deliberations on the Chinese question.

However, it is pretty well unofficially understood in Downing street that Von Waldsee's action was purely due to a desire to "bluff" the Chinese. The action of certain members of parliament and papers, especially The Times, in calling it a "bluff" causes the greatest chagrin and has given rise to the feeling that it is impossible to meet Chinese finesse with similar weapons.

Four More Bodies Found.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster at Cumberland, B. C., proceeds slowly. So far eight bodies have been found, four being whites. These were found in the main drive lying face downward close to a cave in. They at first appeared to have been badly burned, but investigation showed that they had been blistered only by after heat. They had apparently left their stalls and were attempting to make their way toward the shaft of No. 6 when they were overcome. Several of the Chinese corpses were badly bruised. All the victims whose bodies have been recovered were buried yesterday after the remains had been formally viewed by the coroner. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

King Not to Visit Kaiser.
London, Feb. 21.—The announcement of the date (Saturday) of King Edward's departure for Friedrichshafen, near Cronberg, has revived the stories that his trip will be extended to Berlin to repay Emperor William's visit to England at the time of Queen Victoria's death and that he will go thence to Denmark. At present, however, his majesty has no intention of so doing. He merely will pay a strictly private visit of a few days to the Dowager Empress Frederick. He will not be accompanied by the queen. It is probable that at the end of March King Edward and Queen Alexandra will go to Copenhagen, whence King Edward will visit Prince Henry of Prussia at Kiel.

Roosevelt in Omaha.
Omaha, Feb. 21.—Vice President Elect Roosevelt arrived in Omaha in a special car over the Union Pacific yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt said he never felt better, and he spoke enthusiastically of his six weeks' stay in Colorado. When asked about the results of his lion hunts, the vice president elect modestly declined to be quoted, but very strongly emphasized his disapproval of the stories that have been sent out touching on that matter.

Sees 870 Defendants.
Utica, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Steele & Prescott of Herkimer are attorneys in a case which is believed to be the most remarkable in the history of legal practice. The plaintiff is Menzo Ames, the sole surviving executor of the will of Menzo Shaul, and the defendants number 870 persons, all of whom claim to be beneficiaries.

Anniversary of Pope's Election.
Rome, Feb. 21.—The pope, who is in excellent health, yesterday received Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, and other high functionaries, who waited upon him to congratulate him upon the anniversary of his election to the pontificate.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., FEB. 21.

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Boston, 10:40 a. m.
Portland, 11:30 a. m.
Providence, 12:30 p. m.
Hartford, 1:30 p. m.
New Haven, 2:30 p. m.
Albany, 3:30 p. m.
Syracuse, 4:30 p. m.
Buffalo, 5:30 p. m.
Chicago, 6:30 p. m.
St. Paul, 7:30 p. m.
Minneapolis, 8:30 p. m.
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The said Board will also be in session at the same place on March 12th, 1901, from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 to 4 P. M. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the list.

It is the personal duty of the voters to see that their names are on the list presenting themselves at some one of the Board.

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(both grades), Nickel
Ware, Wooden Ware, Cut-
lery, Lamps, Oil Heaters,
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SPORTING NOTES

The Harvard basket ball team over-
whelmed M. I. T. the other evening, by
a score of 55 to 15.

Arrangements have been made for
another basket game between Dartmouth
and Williams, to be played in Hanover.
Dartmouth's base ball prospects for
the coming season are excellent. The
freshman class furnishes much splendid
material and Varney, the crack pitcher
is still in college.

Lewis, the crack foot ball player of
New Hampshire College, and captain of
the eleven for next season, has left
college and the state technical institu-
tion to find it hard to fill his place.

There is good prospect of Portsmouth
people seeing some first class base ball
next summer. If present plans ma-
terialize, the city will be represented on
the diamond by the best team it has
had in years.

The basket ball teams are taking a
much needed rest, but the followers of
the game will have an opportunity of
seeing a number of exciting contests
before the season closes. Dartmouth
will appear here in the near future, and
the New Hampshire college team will
be seen in Portsmouth again.

Two girls' basket ball teams from the
high school will play an exhibition
game in Pierce Hall, Saturday evening.
This will be the first public game be-
tween teams of young ladies for the
winter, and the very novelty should
and undoubtedly will call out a good
sized crowd of spectators.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

The Girl from Up There will be sent
to London in April.

The betrothal of Dan Marble, Jr.,
and Marie Fanchonetti, of the Sisters
Fanchonetti, has been announced and
the wedding will occur in a few weeks.
Both were with A. Milk White Flag
when it came to Portsmouth this sea-
son.

Nellie Yale has this season made a
very positive success in the role of
Lady Sybil Elton in The Sorrows of
Saturn. The newspaper reviewers of
New England have almost without ex-
ception praised her work highly. After
the company closes, Feb. 23, Miss Yale
will return to her home in New York.

Lucy Daly, the nimble footed little
lady who is such a source of pleasure
in the yearly offerings by Ward and
Vokes, will again be found scintillating
through The Floor Walkers in special
numbers devised for her. She is a
style by herself, and rates in the lead-
ing soubrettes. A feature of Miss
Daly's work has always been her ward-
robe and this year she is said to have
outdone all her previous efforts along
this line. In The Floor Walkers she
will present nine different costumes
which are asserted to have cost close to
\$3000. When one considers her size,
and the fact that her gowns are all
knee dresses, this seems to be a pretty
figure.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted
in the probate court of Rockingham
county during the week ending Feb. 20:
Wills proved—Albert Field, New-
delde, Augusta E. Fields, ex-tratrix;
Samuel S. Green of Portsmouth, George
W. Green and Edward E. Green, executors.

Administration granted in estate of
Horace E. True, Chester, Harry S.
True, administrator.
Inventories returned in estate of A.
Sidney Wentworth, Portsmouth; Laura
F. Parshley, Brentwood; Ezekiah
Corbin, Deerfield; Stephen Brown, Ken-
sington, and Edwin F. Wiggins, New-
market.

Receipts filed in estate of Almira
Jennens, Rye; Frances Dargin, Newmar-
ket.

License to sell personal estate in
estate of Ezekiah Corbin, Deerfield.
License to sell real estate in estate of
Samuel B. Spear, Rye.
Commissioner's report accepted in
estate of Charles Norris, Epping.

A Possibility.

Old Nancy Doane was noted for the
striking originality of some of her ex-
pressions. One day she was talking about the
utter inanity of another old woman in the
neighborhood, and she said:
"I never see her best! She'll lop down
in a cheer, an there she'll set an set an set,
doin' absolutely nothin' for hours an hours
day after day. 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think
she'd mellow!"—Harper's Bazar.

Undeclinable.
Eminent Egyptologist—Have you de-
veloped that rare document we found in
the pyramid?

Associate—No; it will never be de-
veloped, but we know what it is. It's a doc-
tor's prescription, evidently dropped by an
American tourist.—Philadelphia Record.

The tunnels of the world are estimated
to number about 1,142, with a total length
of 514 miles. There are about 1,000 rail-
road tunnels, 12 subaqueous tunnels, 90
canal tunnels and 40 conduit tunnels,
with aggregate lengths of about 350 miles.

Some Hindoo wear mustaches and
beards, but all wear whiskers, which are
shaved off at once when an adult relation
dies. The shaving off of whiskers is thus
a sign of mourning.

DOGS AND A MAD DOG.

SANE ANIMALS QUICK TO RECOGNIZE
HYDROPHOBIA.

A Curious and Highly Interesting Illus-
tration of the Intelligent Sense That Is
Possessed by Canines and Not by Human
Beings.

That dogs possess certain attributes of
sense which are lacking in the human be-
ing is generally recognized by scientific
men. A curious case which occurred in
Brooklyn last summer exemplifies this
trait in a very clear manner, showing how
canine instinct warns of danger where hu-
man intelligence is at fault. It was a very
hot evening, the thermometer having fluc-
tuated in the nineties all day. A pug dog,
which had been lying on a doorstep and
began to walk to and fro on the side-
walk, whining in a peculiar tone.

Presently it lay down, stretched out and
rolled over, then got to its feet and re-
sumed its sentrylike march, more slowly than
before. Its owner came out of his store
and spoke to it, but it paid no atten-
tion to him. From time to time the pug
would stretch out, growling, only to get
up again and pace to and fro. Several
persons in the crowd which gathered said
that it was going to have a fit, and this
impression gained ground when it lifted
up its voice in a plaintive howl with a
strange catch at the end of the note.

Attracted by the gathering of people, an
elderly man, considering a magnificent op-
portunity in leash, approached to see what
was going on. As he reached the front of
the circle the pug gave its broken howl
again. Instantly the great St. Bernard
sprang back. The hair on its neck bristled
and it showed every evidence of terror.
In vain did the man try to calm the animal.
With paws extended and braced and
uttering deep growls of protest it struggled
to retreat.

"That's a strange thing," said the owner.
"I never saw a Pug act that way be-
fore. Come back here, boy."

But Prince gave no sudden and fierce a-
leap that the leash was freed from the
holder's grasp and the big fellow fled up
the street at the top of his speed. A few
minutes later a small cur trotted around
the corner as the pug was lying stretched
and panting and proceeded to investigate.
Once the new arrival walked around the
sufferer, then approached with the evident
intention of touching noses, an intention
which was never carried out, for the pug
just then lifted its head and sounded that
strange note. With a howl of abject ter-
ror the cur turned and ran. At the same
moment a setter which had been nosing
around in the gutter diagonally opposite
bounded in the air at the sound of the
pug's howl and set off at a swift lope in
the opposite direction.

That part of Brooklyn is populous with
dogs, and many passed that way, every
one without exception that heard the voice
of the sufferer, turning back with all evi-
dences of the liveliest alarm. One large
Newfoundland bolted straight through the
crowd, knocking down a woman and a
boy in its desperate haste to get away.
For a moment the cry of "Mad dog!" was
heard, but it referred to the fugitive and
not to the pug, which was now whimper-
ing under the carriages of its master. Even
at the severest of its suffering it was quite
gentle and did not even exhibit such par-
oxysms as a dog in a fit shows. As its
owner was debating with a friend the ad-
visability of taking the pug indoors two
men, one of whom had a bulldog in leash,
stopped to look at the sufferer. The man
with the bulldog, who was obviously a
sport, handed the leash to his companion
and bent over the pug.

"Let's have a glimpse at him," said he.
"I know a thing or two about these animals."
"I was afraid at first that it was a case
of going mad," said the owner, "but I
guess it's only a fit."

"That's all," said the sport, feeling in
the pug's mouth and examining its eyes.
"Folks always think that it's hydrophobia.
If a beast cuts up a little when it's warm
weather. Stand up here and let's see your
paw."

Lifting the pug's paw set it on its feet
gently. For a few seconds it staggered un-
certainly forward, then, giving a howl,
sank down again. There was an answer-
ing howl from the bulldog, and it strained
at its collar until its eyes started from its
head from the pressure on its throat. At
the sound of his dog's terror the sport's
face changed and he jumped away.

"Come here, Nero," he commanded his
dog, catching at the leash and dragging
hard, but the animal snarled so savagely
that he gave over the attempt to force it
and simply held it where it stood. Still
it tugged with all its power, trembling
through all its powerful body.

"See here," said the sport, turning to
the owner of the pug. "You can't kill
that dog too quick. If ever a dog was
mad, that's a case right there."
"You told me it was a fit a minute
ago," protested the other. "I don't believe
it's mad."

"Don't you?" cried the sport. "Well, I
didn't either, but my dog does, and you
can bet your last cent on a dog's judg-
ment in any case like that. This bull of
mine was never afraid of anything before
in his life, and now look at him, so scared
he's shaking like a leaf. He knows he's
in danger of his life, that's what he knows,
and every doctor in the country told me
that dogs are dumber than hydrophobia.
I'd back Nero for knowing better."

"A dozen other dogs have acted the
same way as soon as they heard that
howl," put in a man who had been there
from the first.

"I'd look like a fool killing my dog just
because other dogs are afraid of him,"
said the owner.

Meantime the bulldog had been taken
across the street, where it howled dismal-
ly. A policeman appeared and entered
into the discussion, taking the side of the
pug's owner, who declared his willingness
to sacrifice his animal if there was any
reasonable ground for belief that the trou-
ble was really rabies. Presently another
dog appeared, wandered around uncon-
cernedly until it heard the pug's howl
and then ran away shrieking shrilly, a cir-
cumstance which went far toward bring-
ing the policeman around to the sport's
opinion. He got out his revolver, and
nearly too soon, for without warning the
pug sprang into the air and began whir-
ling around, uttering short, choking snarls,
and snapping at the air furiously. That
did it, and two shots from the revolver
ended the dog's sufferings, while the by-
standers fled in all directions.

After the pug was dead Nero's owner
tried to persuade the bulldog to approach
the body, but that with such determined
resistance that he gave it up. The crowd
went away, debating the mystery of the
unanimous and instantaneous canine di-
agnosis to which they had been witnesses,
which perhaps had saved some of them
from a terrible death.—New York Sun.

ANOTHER SHERLOCK HOLMES.

How He Told Who Had Last Used the
Telephone.

"The last man who used this phone,"
said a New Orleans Sherlock Holmes,
preparing to wrestle with the instrument
in an up town public station, "was a
short, little fellow in a dence of a hurry,
smoking a cigarette. He asked for the
Illinois Central freight office, was told
they were busy, and repeated his request
five times, getting madder at each call.
Meanwhile, his cigarette went out, and
after vainly searching for a match!"

"Hold on there!" exclaimed a friend who
had accompanied him to the booth. "What
kind of a fairy story are you giving me,
anyhow?"

"No fairy story at all," replied the ama-
teur sleuth blandly. "I was merely stat-
ing a few facts."

"But how the dickens did you ascertain
them?"

"Plain as A. B. C. my boy. To begin
with, the adjustable mouthpiece of the in-
strument is pulled down, as you see, to its
fullest extent, indicating clearly that
the last user was very much underzled.
Isn't that evident?"

"Ye-e-e-s, I guess so; but how about the
rest?"

"Well, look at that ledge and you will
observe five charred spots and an equal
number of small piles of tobacco ash.
What do you infer? Why, obviously, that
the gentleman was smoking and laid down
his cigarette each time he called. The
piles of ash are still undisturbed, showing
they were recently deposited, and they are
small, proving plainly that the intervals
of calling were brief. My logical conclu-
sion was that the phone he wanted hap-
pened to be busy, and I looked instinctively
for a memorandum of its number, which
most men make under such cir-
cumstances. I found it, as I anticipated,
on top of the box, scrawled in pencil, and
recognized the number of the freight office.
Such memoranda are almost always run
out by the sleeve of the next caller, and
as this one is still fresh and bright, it is
fair to presume it was made by the last
man in the booth—otherwise the short
chap with the cigarette. Moreover, a
freight office phone is usually busy at
this hour, so the clues interlock and
sustain one another. Not so, my dear boy?"

"But the matches?"

"Oh, I deduce the match incident from
those fresh toothpicks on the floor. Where
a man in a hurry searches for a match he
usually finds quantities of toothpicks.
I would!"

"Are you through with that phone?"

asked a short, stout stranger appearing
suddenly at the door and vigorously puff-
ing a cigarette, "because if you are!"

"Certainly, sir," said the analyst, smil-
ing. "I think you will find the freight
office disengaged at present."

"Well, I'll be hanged!" said the friend.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Greatest of Gluttons.

Aplous, the greatest of all gluttons,
wrote a long and elaborate work on culi-
nary science, which is filled with descrip-
tions of extraordinary dishes and sauces.
His sole ambition in life was to discover
novelties in food, and to this pursuit he
devoted all his energy and most of his
wealth. Shrimps were at one time his
hobby, and because the marshes of Min-
turne produced shrimps of an enormous
size, he set up a magnificent establishment
in that seaport and made himself happy
with his favorite luxury until he heard
by chance that still larger shellfish of the
same sort could be found in Africa.

Instantly he bought a ship and set sail
for the blissful region. He was nearly
drowned on the voyage, but that did not
worry him. His single thought was of
the delicious monsters awaiting him, but
when the fishermen he employed could
show him nothing bigger than he had eaten
at home he flew into a rage and
straightway started across the Mediter-
ranean again, declaring that the whole
continent of Africa was worthless com-
pared with his private shrimp bed at Min-
turne.

Aplicus spent so much of his fortune
on feasting that one day, on looking
over his accounts, he found he had only a
few millions left. Then the strange idea
came into his head that he was going to
die of starvation. And what do you think
he did?

"Cut down his expenses."

"Turned miser perhaps."

"He committed suicide. Just hanged
himself out of sheer terror lest the time
should come when he could not get enough
to eat, though. In fact, he was rolling in
wealth."—E. H. House in St. Nicholas.

The American Fishing Industry.

The American fishing industry is cen-
tered along the Massachusetts coast. Glou-
cester being the seaport mainly dependent
upon it. The fishing fleet consists of
about 400 sail, of which 300 engage in the
branches of the industry which require
bait as an essential. The year's opera-
tions begin in January, when a fleet of 50
or 100 vessels goes to Placentia bay, in
Newfoundland and loads with frozen
herring, for use as an article of food in the
New England states and as bait in the
halibut fishery on the Georgia banks,
the home of Kilpling's novel, "Captains
Courageous."

Those herring are taken in seines by the
Newfoundland fisherfolk and exposed to
the crisp, cold air of the winter days on
scaffolds or platforms of sticks, which al-
lows them to become thoroughly frozen.
They are purchased by the American ves-
sels at \$1 a barrel usually, and about 100,
000 barrels are annually taken to the
United States, besides half as many more
which go to Canada in schooners belong-
ing to that country.—F. T. McGrath in
North America-Review.

Liver and Bacon.

Table Talk tells how to prepare a favor-
ite breakfast dish: Have the liver out in
tinusies, never wash it, and let it stand for a
minute and then drain. Cover the bottom
of the frying pan with thin slices of fat
bacon and set at the side of the fire, where
the fat will slowly try out, pouring it off
once or twice; then draw the pan forward
over the fire till the bacon is a light gold-
en brown; transfer to a hot dish. Dust
each slice of liver with salt, pepper and
flour, put the liver into the hot fat and cook
quickly. Serve on the same dish with the
bacon. If gravy is wanted, lift into the hot
fat four ounces to absorb it, stir till
brown, then add in sufficient boiling wa-
ter to make it of proper consistency.

Her Argument.

"I have been told," said the football
player to his fiancée, "that you have been
engaged before; that I am not the first."
The intensity of his passion made her
shudder, but she quickly recovered herself.

"And it is not proper," she demanded,
"before playing a match game to try a
few practice games with scrub teams?"

Chicago Post.

DESTINY.

The angel said:
"All places are to thee this thrashing floor.
Vainly before thee stands its open door."

"Here shalt thou dwell, nor ever mayst thou
quail.
Here stand and swing the never resting flail."

"Here out of empty chaff thrash thou full grain
To wave triumphant under sun and rain—
"Nay, out of sands of waiting see thou beat
With threshing strokes hope's golden gleaming
wheat."

"Thresh thou humankind's better seed
To thresh proud sufficient for thy need."

"And fear and terror beat thou out, O seed,
To courage high that dares to face the whole."

"Then from the pain tossed all about thy feet
Thresh strong content and peace and joy com-
plete."

"Count thou enough thy faith of yesterday
Until tomorrow's find its tardy way."

"Nor dream thou that thy lot thou canst evade.
Stand firm! Swing sure! The slow voiced angel
said:

Then spread his wings, high poised in steady
flight
Where all the stars were shining in the night."
—Anna C. Brackett in Harper's Magazine.

MARKET HABIT IN HAVANA.

Queer Things One Buys in the Me-
tropolis of Cuba.

The Havana market is crowded at day-
break by Spanish, French, Chinese and
colored cooks of both sexes. Some chefs,
who affect the dignity of a coat, are ac-
companied by their apprentices or scullions,
who carry baskets. Marketing is
always done by cooks in Havana, because
employers are aware that they can drive
a better bargain, even taking into account
the perquisites allowed them by trades-
people.

Fish caught in Cuban waters are espe-
cially nice, and the pargo, a species of red
snapper, is very toothsome, as is the
cherna, which tastes like salmon. No
Havana cook will buy fish unless they are
alive, and the fish market, with big tanks
full of fresh fish, with white marble slabs
and scales, is very picturesque. The other
sea food is also excellent, although the
shrimps, lobsters and mussels are some-
what small. The oysters grow on the sub-
merged branches of shrubs and trees on
the coast. These branches are broken off
and sold in the market, but the Cuban
oysters are small and inferior to the
American. Terrapin and turtles are very
fine, and tortoises have handsome shells,
which bring a good price in the market.

Sea crabs and land crabs are also good.
The latter grow to a large size, and their
bodies stand high from the ground on
their enormous claws. Land crabs bur-
row in holes, and their locomotion is
clumsy, sounding like that of a drunken
man. Cooks feed these crabs on torn meat
for several days before they cook them,
as this makes them more palatable.

A favorite way of fattening poultry in
Cuba is to put them in barrels and stuff
them with walnuts and cornmeal for sev-
eral days before they are killed. Just be-
fore Christmas turkeys are driven through
the streets in droves of from 40 to 100,
from door to door, for people to make their
own selection.

Beef is killed the day before it is used,
for it cannot be kept fresh longer than one
day on account of the excessive heat.

When the cook returns from the market,
his presence is made known to the house-
hold by squeaking ducks, cackling hens
or squealing pigs, for all such live stock
is brought from the market, and it ex-
posed around in such close quarters. And
pigeons and doves, with soft eyes, utter a
cooing, plaintive note, as though with a
sad foreboding of the tragic fate in store
for them.—Chicago Iner Ocean.

What's in a Walk.

Mr. Pinero, who is generally considered
to be the premier playwright of England,
although totally unlike Sir Henry Irving,
was on one memorable occasion mistaken
for the great actor in a very curious way.
It was at the Lyceum theater, on the first
production of the "Corsican Brothers."

There, Mr. Pinero was they an actor un-
der the banner of Sir Henry, and by some
means had got into the same manner of
walking as Sir Henry.

On the first production of the "Corsican
Brothers" Mr. Pinero, who had to make
his appearance before Sir Henry Irving,
came down the stage with a step exactly
like that of his chief. The audience
thought it was the great actor, and gave
Mr. Pinero a tremendous ovation, which
completely bewildered him, and for some
little while he could not go on with his
part. When the audience discovered their
mistake, it was very hard to suppress their
humorous appreciation of their error.—
London Standard.

Parnell's Superstitions.

Parnell had some pet superstitions, ac-
cording to his biographer, Barry O'Brien.
He would not pass another person on
the stairs. He was horror stricken to find
himself sitting with three lighted candles.
The fall of a picture in the room made
him dejected for the entire afternoon, and
he would have nothing to do with an im-
portant bill drawn up by a colleague be-
cause it happened to contain 13 clauses.
He also thought green a most unlucky
color—a strange and inconvenient feeling
for a nationalist leader—and the sight of
green banners at the political meetings he
addressed often unnerved him."

Almost Too Realistic.

Manager—We must put a good deal of
realism in this wood scene. Can you get
some one to growl so as to resemble a
bear?

Assistant—I think so. There are six or
seven actors who haven't received their
wages for ten weeks. I'll call them.—
Pleek Me Up.

Advantages of Wealth.

"I know he is rich, but it seems to me
that I would hate to marry a man who
had no original ideas."

"He doesn't have to make his own
idea. He is able to buy them."—Indian-
apolis Journal.

Guessed It the First Time.

She—Why do they call a battleship
"ahoy," do you suppose?

He—I suppose because there are so
many arms about her.—Yonkers States-
man.

It has been discovered that the native
African chiefs in the diamond regions
have great quantities of valuable diamonds
which were accumulated years ago. They
treasure them as charms and are unwill-
ing to sell them.

The only artisan buried in Westminster
abbey is George Graham, the instrument
maker, who invented an improved clock-
work in the year 1760.

SOME WORD ORIGINS.

Many Quaint Customs and Notions Em-
bellished in Current Terms.

The "hypocrite" once was only an ac-
tor, the player of a part on the stage. So
the orator, who was a consummate actor,
was also a hypocrite. The word, even in
old Greek, was applied to any dis-
sembler because the life of such person
was found to resemble the histrionic art
in striving to appear different from what
it really was. The English language took
it up and the moral judgment of the Eng-
lish speaking people makes it carry the
heaviest weight of odium that can be at-
tached to personal character. "Pretend"
was once an innocent word, and "counten-
tise" simply meant imitation, conveying
no suggestion that the imitation was to
be fraudulently substituted for the origi-
nal.

The "boor" was originally a husband-
man, and the "villain" was only a laborer
or peasant attached to the villa or farm-
house. "Heathen" meant merely a dweller on
the heath, and a "pagan" was a dweller
in the open country. "Idiot," a Greek
word, meant only a private person as dis-
tinguished from one clothed with office,
and in this primary sense it was often used
in English of two centuries ago, as when
Jeremy Taylor said, "Humility is a duty
in great ones as well as in idiots." Ob-
sequious was used formerly only in refer-
ence to funerals. Shakespeare has many
examples of the word applied in this
sense. It does not seem formerly to have
conveyed any idea of cringing or insincer-
ity. For the curious in the matter of the
origin of words we present a few of another
class. A "milliner" was originally a
man and was so called from Milan, whence
he imported female finery. Shakespeare
says, "He was perfumed like a milliner,"
and Ben Jonson settles the question of the
sex of the original milliners in the words,
"To these such real ornaments as
shadow their glory as a milliner's
wife does her rough stomacher with a
snaky lawn or black cyprus."

"Xootine" is derived from the name of
John Nicot, who introduced tobacco into
France in 1560. "Paraffin" was so
named from the Latin words "parvum"
(little) and "affinis" (kin), because it had
little affinity with any known substance.
"Poltroon" is from the Latin "police
truncato" (deprived of the thumb), it
having been a common practice among
the Romans to avoid service in the wars,
hence our word poltroon for coward. "The
turkey" is an American bird, not from
Turkey at all, though it was first seen in
London.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Revenge of a Snake and Its Mate.

A gentleman riding along a plantation
path, followed by a negro on a mule,
struck a large cotton mouth with his
whiplash as it glided across the road. As
soon as under cover and out of reach of
the whip the snake raised its head above
the bushes, standing almost upright on
its tail and glaring at him with flashing
eyes, at the

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

Business in raising frogs over in Maine ought to be jumping.

The uprising of the Carlists in Spain might be assisted up more successfully by dynamite.

The hatchet story that will be told to day will be refreshing, after the kind that we have been reading recently.

Portsmouth, on Thursday evening, demonstrated to Julian Trask that his friends don't all live in Laconia, his home.

If there is anything that President McKinley can do to please the anti-imperialists or the haters of the administration, we hope he won't do it.

The Princeton students will hear Mr. Cleveland lecture on Venezuela. The last time Mr. Cleveland spoke on the subject he addressed his remarks to England.

A woman down in Norwich dropped dead from excitement when she supposed that she had come into possession of \$300,000 worth of stock that was found in her dead husband's trunk. There are lots of people who would probably expire suddenly if they were to unexpectedly realize that such a thing would happen to them. She might just as well have died for the stock was later found to be worthless.

Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, will surrender his office on Saturday, after over forty years of active service. He does not retire by operation of law until March 4, but has decided to spend the last few days of his career in active service away from the department, and will leave Sunday for Florida, where he will remain during the balance of the winter. The Herald will fittingly note the retirement from the service of this wonderfully able naval official, whose record in the building of his country's navy is remarkable.

The testimony of handwriting experts has been given a good and hard slam by a New York judge and the general public will agree with the judge that the sort of evidence that has been produced in courts in several notable cases worked both ways to confusion. A district attorney of New York, in speaking of the matter in a general way, said: "Except in cases of forgery, the handwriting experts might as well not be called. It is hard to over-estimate the importance of the ruling. It is sensational. It is a great decision, and I have the highest opinion of it."—*Portsmouth Herald.*

The handwriting "experts" have been enjoying a most remunerative business in important criminal cases, and it is high time they were thrust aside. The finding of the expert is usually in line with the side employing him."—*Brooklyn Times.*

UNITY CLUB.

The Unity club celebrated its anniversary in the club quarters, Thursday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Horace L. Rowe;
Vice President, S. Roy Prime;
Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur T. Hodgdon.

After the business session a lunch was served, and an interesting programme of entertainment carried out.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rose Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now about well." It is an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough, Quins, and all other lung troubles. One bottle costs \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

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Name

The Herald's Prize Contest

To the Two Most Popular Boys or Girls of Kittery, Maine.

When filled out send to VOTING DEPARTMENT, PORTSMOUTH HERALD.

ACROSS THE RIVER NEWS

Store of J. Frank Walker Robbed Night After Night.

A New Lock on the Door Puts a Stop to the Business.

News and Notes—Personals— happenings of General Interest.

The store of J. Frank Walker in the Wentworth block has been robbed night after night for the past few weeks, as Mr. Walker has been missing articles and money from the store mornings lately and has been unable to account for the loss. The door was always locked in the morning as he had left when he closed up at night. He decided to put a burglar alarm in the store and the first night that it was put in it was sounded, but before Mr. Walker could get to the store, the door had been shut and locked so that he knew by what means he was losing stuff. He has had a new lock placed on the door and the losses have ceased. More than \$25 worth of stuff has been taken from the store in the past week. A young man of the village is suspected of the stealing and it is supposed that he had a key made to fit the door and entered and left as he pleased. If Mr. Walker can secure the necessary evidence, the fellow will be prosecuted.

Mr. John Paul passed another quite comfortable night and it has given his neighbors and family encouragement that his health may soon be restored, although he is still in a critical condition. As Mr. Paul is a man who has lived an active life and has been naturally healthy and strong, there are grounds for the hope that has been expressed for his recovery.

William Decourcy of York was arraigned before Judge Cleaves in the police court recently on a charge of cruelty to animals and found guilty. He paid the costs of court and also gave Agent Stackpole a written order to kill a calf that was badly frozen.

General Manager Meloon of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway came to an agreement with Mr. George H. Marden, whose team was smashed by the electric mail car on Thursday forenoon, and the settlement was satisfactory to all concerned.

Among those who are passing the holiday out of town are Rev. and Mrs. Henry V. Emmons of Kittery Point, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Commercial street, Mr. Fred Dinsmore and Mr. Joseph Keen.

Harold W. Frisbee of Kittery Point, who has for some time past been night telegraph operator at North Hampton on the B. & M. railroad, has finished his labors there and is at home awaiting orders.

Mr. Edward Chase left this morning for a short visit to friends in Haverhill and Boston, and will see Ben Hur while in Boston.

Mrs. James Walker and son Harold Walker of Kittery Point went to Boston last evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Mrs. D. C. Norton visited the family of G. W. S. Putnam, Esq., at York this week.

The Hampton Beach club meets today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes of North Kittery.

Mr. Henry B. Shaw left this morning to visit relatives in Haverhill, Mass., during the holiday.

Mr. James Kelley of the navy yard force passed the day at his home in Newfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shortridge were visitors in Dover on Wednesday.

Joseph M. Heeney is making a few days' visit in Somerville, Mass.

The navy yard workmen are enjoying the holiday today.

NEW LEADER TODAY,
Harold Leyden, a Herald Carrier, Has Friends in Kittery, Evidently.

Harold Leyden, a bustling little Herald carrier in Kittery, who disposes of a big bundle of the papers every afternoon in that town, was today placed at the head of the list in the Herald's vot-

ing contest for the young folk over there.

The following letter to the editor was received with the votes:

Editor of Voting Contest:—Please find enclosed 215 votes for Harold Leyden. We wish him success, as he is a smart little fellow.

A FRIEND.
These votes place Harold at the head of the list for the first time since he entered.

The list at noon today stood as follows:

Harold Leyden,	365
Elroy A. Walker,	300
Miss Sadie Bickford,	269
Edgar Emery,	267
Walter Donnell,	220
Willie P. Emery,	127
Willard E. Locke,	68
Minnie B. Eldredge,	62
N. Elery Emery,	34
Howard Kemick,	25
Addie E. Brown,	14
Miss Beatrice Goodwin,	11
Miss Cora Miliken,	9
Miss Mattie Williams,	9
Herman Boulter,	8
Myron Spinnery,	5
Arthur S. Lane,	5
Ned Shapleigh,	3

Conditions.
All that is necessary to enter is for the boy or girl to fill out the ballot which will be found on page four of each issue and send them to the Voting Department of the Portsmouth Herald. There is no limit to the number of times that one can vote.

The Prizes.

To the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes up to April 2nd at 8 p. m., will receive a modern 1901 bicycle.

To the one receiving the second largest number a gold watch and chain to be selected from one of the jewelry stores in Portsmouth. The prizes will be first class in every particular.

Let every boy and girl in Kittery enter the friendly contest and induce their friends to support them. The votes will be counted by a friend of each one of the participants and the gifts will be placed on exhibition in Kittery at an early date.

THREE BOYS ARRESTED.

Michael, Thomas and Willie Sullivan, aged respectively five, seven and nine years, were taken into custody on Thursday by City Marshal Entwistle and Officer Shannon, on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of Staples' Cash and Grain store last Monday night. The young trio were later released.

The days have increased an hour and fifty-two minutes, today.

The Weak Spot.

If you are sitting in a restaurant where waitresses are in attendance, you will note now and again some young woman put her hand to her back, and straighten herself up, while her lips are tightened as if by pain. It's backache. Yet all day long she must be on her feet, lifting, carrying, hurrying.

That weak spot, the back, can be made strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the womanly diseases which cause headache, backache, sideache, nervousness and sleeplessness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

I wrote you for advice February 14th, writes Mrs. John Halstead, of Claremore, Cherokee Nat., Ind. "I was racking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. I had hemorrhage for weeks at a time and was unable to sit up for ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicine, viz. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman, and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day at hard work."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ALDERMEN MEET.

Quite a Lot of Business Transacted Thursday Evening.

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening with Mayor McIntire in the chair and the following aldermen present: Blandell, Garrett, Pray, Rand, O. F. Wells, Whitehouse, Kirvan, Vaughan and Phinney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Annie E. Rand for the extension of a sewer on South street was read and her attorney, E. H. Adams, explained a few reasons for putting in the said sewer. Referred to the committee on sewers, with power.

Bill of B. F. Murgidge of eight dollars for damage to a stone post in front of his house on State street, which was broken off by one of the fire engines while responding to an alarm, was referred to committee on claims.

Petition of Company B for the remittance of the rent of their armory was granted on motion of Ald. Phinney, with the understanding that the money be used for repairs on the building.

A petition of J. W. Kelley for the abatement of taxes, amounting to some \$10, on land owned by Frank P. Leavitt was referred to the committee on claims.

A claim made by the estate of C. O. Carpenter for \$10.50 on account of damage by water backing into the cellar of a house on Middle street was referred to the same committee.

A communication from Charles E. Santer in regard to his claim for election services rendered at the last national election, on which he asked the board to take immediate action, was taken out of the hands of the committee on claims and referred to the city solicitor for adjustment.

The city auditor's report of approved bills for the following amounts was read and the bills ordered paid:

Streets	\$104.49
Roads	48.35
Police Department	68.57
Police	12.90
Contingent	18.83
Health	94.72
City Lands and Buildings	24.66
Sewers	3.99
Schoolhouses	3.40
Total	\$309.89

Ald. Phinney said he had received a communication from the superintendent of schools requesting that the blinds on the outside of the Franklin schoolhouse be taken off and curtains be put up at the windows. He explained that when the sun shone through the windows it was unnecessary to close the blinds, which made the school room very dark. Referred to the chairman of the committee on school houses, with power.

Mayor McIntire stated that a polling place would have to be provided for the voters of ward five before next Saturday, when by the law the check list would have to be pasted there. On motion of Ald. Garrett the matter was left to Alderman A. N. Wells, to procure a suitable polling place.

Ald. Phinney here arose to a question of privilege and after reading a clipping from a local paper which he considered reflected not only upon him but his honor, the mayor, and the entire board, he stated most emphatically that no man had any strings on him or in any way controlled his actions. Alderman Vaughan interrupted at this point and made a similar statement, saying that he was master of his own actions and was not dictated to by any one. The newspaper article in question was in regard to the resolution passed about the purchase of fire hose. Ald. Phinney further stated that he believed every member of the board respected the chief engineer but when the committee on fire department was ignored, he for one would stand by that committee, although not a member of it. He had found good hose in the city yard with the couplings cut off and as he was told that the couplings were worth five dollars the question is, where are those couplings? He hoped the committee would purge the matter to the very end. Adjourned for two weeks.

HOLIDAY NOTES.

How Washington's Birthday is Being Passed in this Vicinity.

Work at the shoe factory.

All the clubs have open house.

Gun club shoot in the afternoon.

Dead quiet at the police station.

Holiday hours at the post office.

All the flags in the city displayed.

Newspaper slaves working, as usual.

Navy yard workmen enjoyed the holiday.

The drug stores doing business as usual.

Too chilly for the sunbathers to line up long.

Ringling of bells, morning, noon and evening.

The barbers had a half holiday, closing at noon.

A national salute from the battery at the navy yard at noon.

A few of the stores opened until noon; everything closed at noon.

The streets looked the same as on Sunday during the afternoon.

Big crowd went to Boston on the morning trains to see Ben Hur.

Big crowd at Music hall this afternoon; big crowd promised for this evening.

The offices of the collector of internal revenue and collector of customs are closed for the day.

The democrats got together and a committee was asked to call on Mr. H. C. Hewitt, to ask him to run for mayor on the democratic ticket, but Mr. Hewitt informed the hard up off side party that he was not in politics.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE.

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

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People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

The gunboat Scorpion has sailed from Camana for Guanta.

The Topeka has left Barbadoes for Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

The Frolic and Piscataqua of the mosquito fleet are reported to have arrived at Malta.

The Puritan was put in commission Feb. 18.

The Caesar has arrived at Portsmouth, Va.

The Peoria, recently commissioned, left the Boston yard Thursday morning for Port Royal.

The Buffalo has sailed from Singapore for Manila.

The Hercules has left Portsmouth, Va., for Annapolis.

Admiral Kempff has informed the navy department of the following distribution of vessels in Philippine waters:

Calemanes at Mindanao, Callao out of commission, Marietta at Cebu, Basco at Cavite for repairs, Mindoro and Albany at Cavite, Iris at Cebu, and Paragua and Samar operating on Cebu station.

Awful Blunder.
Newspaper Office Boy—Oh, there's been an awful time up in the editorial room today!

Business Manager—Eh? What's the trouble?

Office Boy—The hall porter made a mistake and put the "No admittance" sign at the subscription office and the "Welcome" doormat in front of the editor's room—London Tit-Bits.

Bubble Investment Companies.
In the train of the real estate craze during the holidays came a great number of loan and investment companies. Many of them were conducted by honest men, who lent the money of eastern clients in immense quantities, their estimate of value being, of course, affected by the prevailing exaggeration. Many more institutions were organized to burst, and after flourishing a few years in the hot atmosphere of speculation fulfilled their destiny and spread ruin among thousands of innocent victims. No larger western town has been exempt from these two classes of concerns, and their collapse justly aroused in the east a deep feeling of distrust and insecurity and led to a condemnation of western investments and western business methods in which good and bad were confounded.

—Henry J. Fletcher in Atlantic City May.

A Humane Woman.
The Cabman—Gimme your boy, lady, and I'll put it on top of the cab.

Mrs. Ostokos (as she gets in)—No; that poor horse of yours has got enough to pull, I'll carry it on my leg.—London Tit-Bits.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. C. R.

Meets at Hall, Pease Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Charles E. Oliver, P. C.; Willis B. Mathes, N. C.; Robert M. Herick, V. C.; Frank E. Abbott, H. P.; William H. Hampshire, V. H.; Fred Gardner, K. of E.; Charles W. Hancock, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of E.; George P. Knight, S. H.

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Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, First and Third Thursdays of each month.

Officers—Harry Harsum, C.; William P. Gardner, V. C.; Edward E. Vuddy, S. Ex.; George D. Richardson, J. Ex.; Frank Pike, R. S.; Frank C. Langley, F. S.; J. W. Marden, T.; Willis Brooks, Ind.; Arthur Parham, E.

OSGOOD LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F.

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers—George W. French, N. G.; A. G. Stimpson, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas.; Albert C. Plummer, Fin. Sec.

The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All brother Odd Fellows not members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

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THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

"Exits acta probat."
All the eggs are flying to lay.
There is a cold wind in the frosty air.
The "Daisies" had a fine night for their ball.
The geese seed catalogues brighten the mail bags.
The city government meeting was short and sweet.
Ben Hur has a rush from Portsmouth and Kittery today.
There are twelve entries in the Yacht club's pool tournament.
The stock exchanges will close today (Friday) until Monday.
The Twentieth Century Whist club will meet this (Friday) evening.
The little birds will soon merrily chirp their sweet songs of spring.
Try Temple has a whist party in Peirce hall this (Friday) evening.
The Harvey-Gage comedy company is the main attraction in the amusement line today.

Market men report a large falling off in meat sales, owing to the commencement of Lent.

The public schools closed on Thursday afternoon, and will not reopen until next Monday.

The person who follows up all the whist parties in this city this season has his hands full.

Golden Drip Syrup for griddle cakes, 30 cents a gallon, jug and all, at the Globe Grocery Co.

There remain but a few weeks for rabbit suppers, as the close season commences April 1st.

The annual meeting of the Piscataqua Congregational club will be held in Pythian hall, Dover, today (Friday).

The ladies of Star lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., will have a whist party in Peirce hall on Monday evening, March 4th.

J. P. Putnam had Joe York's horse over to Portsmouth three afternoons last week, where he beat everything in sight.—Old York Transcript.

First in peace, first in war, first in the hearts of his countrymen, and the first promoter of the "Little Hatchet Story."

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building this Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The many trolley schemes that are under way in this section are very electrifying to the imagination of the inhabitants.

Messrs. Will H. Brooks, John Newman, Herbert Clark and William Rich have accepted positions in a shoe factory in Portsmouth, N. H.—Gloucester Daily Times.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of Bilious liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Quite a number from this city attended a dance in Rye on Thursday evening. Hoyt and Turner's orchestra furnishing the music.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

The navy yard workmen were quite late in getting over from work on Thursday afternoon, as they were not paid off until after five o'clock.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electrolytic Oil in the house just when it is needed. Croup, hoarseness, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Two High school Athletic association is to have a benefit on Saturday evening in Peirce hall. There will be two basketball ball games, one between the young ladies.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The roll call of the Middle street Baptist church takes place on Thursday, Feb. 28th, on the afternoon of that day in the church; a supper follows in the chapel, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Gile will give an illustrated lecture in the church, embodying a history thereof.

The police have been notified by the general passenger agent of the Old Dominion steamship company of New York that C. L. Warren, a passenger on the steamer Jamestown, from New York to Norfolk, committed suicide on Wednesday, the 20th inst., by shooting himself in the head. The police were asked to look for relatives in this city.

Exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday were held by the pupils of the various public schools in the city yesterday. At the Fairport and Haven kindergarten the exercises were of an interesting character, the young pupils displaying a fine sense of rhythm in their

Marching and rendering of recitations and songs. A large number of the parents and friends attended the exercises.

"And he never told a lie."

The new moon is large enough to cast a shadow.

"Mild, barometer," says the old Farmer's almanac for today.

The last half of February has been thus far much better than the first half of the month.

The clam diggers are again able to work at their business, for the ice has been leaving the flats for the past week.

The dust would have blown today but for the sun warmed up the frozen bits of mud that the wind has whisked through the air for the past day or two.

The police have been unable to find any relatives of Charles L. Warren, who committed suicide on an Old Dominion liner, and who said he belonged to Portsmouth. The mistake of Portsmouth, N. H., for Portsmouth, Va., has probably been made.

Vago, the wonder, who appeared at Music hall this afternoon gave an exhibition of his powers at the police station to quite a crowd of citizens this forenoon. He stripped, allowed himself to be thoroughly shackled on the ankles and wrists and was locked in a cell. He freed himself from all restraints in a very short time. How did he do it? No one knows, but he did it.

OBITUARY

Frank P. Banks.

Frank P. Banks, a driver for Gray and Prime and a very familiar figure about the city, died at the Cottage hospital on Thursday evening, a few minutes before eleven o'clock, from injuries received in the morning by falling from his team. He was about forty-five years of age, and is survived by a wife.

Mr. Banks sustained concussion of the brain when he fell on a north end wharf, about half past nine o'clock in the morning, while leading his team with coal; but it is a remarkable fact that, aside from going into Loog's bar-ber shop on Market street and having witch hazel rubbed upon his head, he kept about his work until noon. Then, in a fainting spell, he fell from his team and was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, 21 Washington street. Dr. F. S. Towle, who was summoned, saw at once that he was badly hurt and advised that he be removed to the hospital, so the police ambulance was called into use.

Further examination at the hospital revealed a fracture of the skull and a broken wrist. Mr. Banks never regained consciousness and his death was momentarily expected all the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Banks had been in the employ of Gray and Prime and the former firm, E. F. Sise and Co., about twenty years, and was known in all that time as a highly valued employee, implicitly trusted. He was very popular, and when the news of his death circulated about the city, many were the expressions of regret heard.

Mrs. John H. Mathes, 35 Daniel street, died very suddenly at her home about 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning, of apoplexy. She was fifty-one years old and is survived by a husband, three sons, George, Thomas and Arthur, besides a brother and two sisters, all of whom live in Lynn, Mass.

William J. Paul.

William J. Paul of South Eliot died at his home in that town on the 20th inst., at the age of ninety years, three months and fourteen days. He is survived by two sons. The deceased was one of the best known residents of the town and one of the oldest citizens.

Daniel J. Hennessey.

Daniel J. Hennessey died at the home of his sister on Carey street, early this (Friday) morning, aged about twenty-four years. He had been ill six weeks with quick consumption. He is survived by a mother, widow, sister and three brothers.

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"DAISIES" ANNUAL BALL.

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The fifteenth annual concert and ball of the Moses H. Goodrich, Steam Fire Engine company was held in Peirce hall on Thursday evening and proved one of the most successful in the history of the company.

In point of attendance it was especially gratifying, and at no former ball have the boys entertained such a large crowd on the floor. Long before the hour set for the doors to open, the crowd began to gather and by eight o'clock there was not a vacant seat in the galleries.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the front of the stage being banked with ferns and potted plants, while in the center was a large bust of George Washington.

Joy and Philbrick's orchestra rendered one of its excellent concerts from eight to nine o'clock, and the dance music could not be improved upon.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kehoe, while fully one hundred couples followed them through the different evolutions. The "Daisies" certainly did themselves proud in the matter of entertaining, and every detail that could in any way contribute to the pleasure of those present was carefully attended to.

The officers of the ball and reception committee were:

Floor Director, Captain Levi Little; Assistant Floor Directors, Lieut. J. M. Varrell, Clerk O. H. Kehoe; Aids, E. A. Weeks, C. J. Peckham, C. J. Lydston, W. J. Littlefield, A. F. Barr, J. P. Banks, E. Quinn, H. A. Mar den, J. W. Akerman, W. H. Palfrey, T. W. Bowen, F. W. Manson, Chas. Watkins;

Reception Committee, Hon. E. E. McIntire, Chief Engineer J. D. Randall, Assistant Engineer J. E. Harmon, Assistant Engineer L. F. Burnham, Assistant Engineer F. H. Hersey, Assistant Engineer M. S. Langdon, Clerk H. P. Payne, Engineer G. H. Smart, Fireman Augustus Ham.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Efforts of the Lawmakers From This Section of the State.

Reports of committees in the house: Appropriations.—An act in relation to range for rifle practice for the N. H. N. G. Favorably. To third reading.

Appropriations.—Joint resolution to extend the provisions of a joint resolution of 1899 for paying state troops in the war with Spain. Favorably. Passed under suspension of the rules on motion of Greene of Keene.

Soldiers' home.—Joint resolution in favor of the Soldiers' home. New measure, appropriating \$1500 for a survey for additional fire extinguishing apparatus or equipment. To second reading.

Appropriations.—An act in relation to the administration of the state prison and to provide for necessary repairs. New measure. Appropriates \$7000. To second reading.

Appropriations.—Joint resolution for an appropriation to meet expenses contracted by the Kearsarge commission. New measure. Appropriates \$3020.15 or commission and \$200 to the city of Portsmouth. To second reading.

Reports of committees in the senate: Railroads.—Introduces a bill entitled an act relating to the issue of stocks and bonds by street railway companies. Report accepted and bill tabled to print.

Railroads.—An act to authorize the Amesbury, Hampton and Exeter street railway to lease its road. Favorably. To third reading.

Senator Urich called up the unfinished business, the resolution introduced by Senator Chase referring to constitutional powers of the senate. Senator Lusk withdrew his call for the same, and Senator Urich withdrew his several motions.

Senator Urich offered a resolution that the resolution in question be referred to the special committee appointed yesterday to secure the opinion of the supreme court, and it was so ordered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the passage of bills and joint resolutions, and non-concurrence in the passage of the act to provide for official stenographers.

Third reading: An act ratifying the lease of the

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PERSONALS.

Miss Lillian Erb will pass the holiday in Boston.

Col. John Pender was in Concord on business, Thursday.

Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Morrison passed Thursday in Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred L. Elwyn of Philadelphia are staying at the Rockingham.

Miss Georgie Friese, Cass street, is the guest of friends in Boston for the rest of the week.

Principal Mitchell of the Whipple school will spend the next few days at his home in Snoapee.

Mrs. Nellie M. Fletcher, who has been ill for several weeks, is once more able to be out of doors.

John Menzies, who was formerly located at the navy yard here, was in town on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Frank Willey was in Dover Wednesday attending the funeral of her uncle, E. B. Chamberlain.

The Misses Bernice and Gladys French of Marlboro, Mass., are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Katherine German, stenographer at J. E. Dimick's office, has been visiting in Concord for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Manson, Union street, quietly observed the forty-seventh anniversary of their marriage on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newick and Miss Florence Lombard are in Boston today and will attend the matinee of Ben Hur.

Miss Gertrude H. Priest has returned from a week's visit to her cousin, Mrs. Charles J. Edwards, and husband, of Brooklyn.

Miss Mary Garland, Vaughan street, is visiting Mrs. Dickens, wife of Chaplain Curtis H. Dickens, U. S. N., in Franklin, Mass.

Miss Edie L. Paul, Mark street, goes to Melrose Highlands, Mass., today (Friday) to be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seavey.

Miss Fannie P. Wendell, Daniel street, will be the guest of Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Smith, (formerly of this city) in Washington, during the inauguration.

OGUNQUIT.

OGUNQUIT, ME., Feb. 21.
Rev. N. A. Avery preached a very inspiring sermon last Sabbath from the text found in John 3:11. The evening prayer service was largely attended and very interesting.

Mrs. Guy Nason of Somersworth is the guest of Mr. and Miss James Nason.

Fred G. Littlefield of New York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Littlefield recently.

Several of our teachers attended the teachers' convention held in Kennebunk on Friday last and report a very successful session.

Mrs. Florence Nason has been quite ill with a severe cold.

George Littlefield and wife of Kennebunk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks last Sabbath.

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STATE GETS SOME LAND.

New Hampshire Pays \$1 For a Strip On the Ocean Front.

By deeds executed at Philadelphia Feb. 11, Lewis H. and Mary E. Parsons have sold to the state of New Hampshire, through its ocean boulevard commission, a strip of land bordering on the ocean, where the boulevard will traverse the summer estate of the late Prof. James Parsons of Philadelphia.

The estate is much the largest on the New Hampshire coast, the strip conveyed to the state being 5829.8 feet long, as measured by the sum of its 16 courses.

The consideration is \$1 and the conveyance is a virtual gift, with the conditions that the strip shall be used only for a thoroughfare, and that no tracks of any kind shall ever be laid therein.

PATRICK MULCAHEY'S FALL.

Tumbled into the Hold of a Schooner on Thursday Evening.

Patrick Mulcahey, a sailor on the three masted schooner A. P. Emerson, Captain Maxwell, discharging coal at the Boston & Maine wharf, met with a bad accident Thursday night.

Mulcahey, in attempting to go aboard the vessel about eleven o'clock, fell into the hold, a distance of about ten feet, striking on his head.

He was taken out by his companion, and later conveyed to the Cottage hospital, where it was found he had sustained a bad wound on the head, his eyes being badly bruised.

The result of his injuries can not be told yet, but he is believed to have received internal injuries.

ALL GONE—EXHAUSTED.

Our women readers will be interested to know that every copy of the February Delinestor has been sold, and that 493,740 copies were printed. While it is impossible to obtain a February number now, the March number will be issued within a few days.

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